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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 19, 2007

Sir:

This is responsive to the Action dated June 22, 2006 (“the Action”) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 1.

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